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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY - FEB. 27, 1913.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Winter passing.
Warm and like rain this morning.
Quite a lot of apples being shipped in.

A great many people suffering from colds.
It will soon be determined who shall be postmaster.

Fine apples, 30 cents a peck, at Coddington's Meat Market.

It is rumored that we are to have another pool room in town.

About the last hope for an ice crop this season has gone glimmering.

Quite a lot of reading matter unavoidably crowded out this week.

Remember the High School entertainment at the Academy of Music Friday night.

Dr. L. G. Hafner, the Ophthalmologist, will be in Ironton the week commencing March 3d.

Everything in the house furnishing line at a big discount during February Clearing Sale. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Bill Earle Shelton is moving his household goods from Des Arc to the January farm north of town.—Centerville Outlook.

Big Special February Sale at Brown's. Come and see our Big Bargains. "We can save you money." B. N. Brown, Ironton, Mo.

It is said that the Arcadia Country Club contemplates building a \$2500 bungalow club house near Rainbow dam this spring.

The banks and the post-offices were closed last Saturday. That's about all there was of observation of Washington's birthday in the valley.

The Wood-Stock factory is closed down this week because of lack of timber. About 70 logs are required daily to keep the factory running.

It is an old saying that thunder in February means a frost on the same day in May. Then, look out, for May 21st. There was thunder with the rain last Friday.

Married—At the courthouse, Ironton, Missouri, Saturday, February 23, 1913, Ed Marler and Hattie Lamar—both of Ironton—Probate Judge O. W. Roop officiating.

Thos. D. Jones made a trip to St. Louis the first part of last week to buy a load of cattle for feeding. But the price was too high, and Tom decided not to touch them.

The Ironton High School will give "Anne of Old Salem," at the Academy of Music Friday night. Don't miss it. Tickets, adults, 25 cents; children, 15. On sale at the Kandy Kitchen.

Chas. P. Damron was an Arkansas visitor before last. Duffing his absence he was in Little Rock looking after some legislation relative to a drainage district on White River.

After a week of spring-like weather, it got cold Saturday and Sunday afternoon we had a snow storm. The snow disappeared under Monday's sun, but it is still cold and unsettled.

Rev. Stansfield will make his future home in St. Louis. His parish and many friends that he and his estimable family have made during his stay in De Soto regret their departure.—De Soto Republican.

County Treasurer Thos. D. Jones is now prepared to redeem all county warrants issued prior to January 1st, 1913. Interest on all these warrants has been stopped, so call on the Treasurer and get your cash.

A team which Rosentretter, the livery man, sent to Bellevue Tuesday got away from the driver, but, luckily no great damage resulted. Some parties who drove to the Knob Saturday broke a rig for Mr. Rosentretter.

The editor is in receipt of a very pleasant letter from Mr. Drummond Jones of St. Louis. Mr. Jones says that he still holds some real estate in the valley and at some time in the future he may build another "Maples." We all hope so.

The government has not yet announced a lease for the post-office, to begin when the present lease expires next July. It is understood that bids were submitted by the owner of the present post-office quarters and the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mr. Adolph Lopez and his attorney, Judge H. S. Canfield, of St. Louis, were in Ironton Monday arranging the details of the transfer of the Middlebrook, Graniteville and Bellevue railroad to A. J. Sheahan. Mr. Lopez is arranging to retire from the granite business.

FOR SALE—A \$7,500 General mercantile business for \$6,000 if taken before April 1st, 1913. One-half cash and one-half on easy terms. No encumbrance. A snap for the right man. In good farming country and near the mines. Best reasons for selling. For particulars address Box 45, Clearwater, Idaho.

Thos. H. Holman is again Highway Engineer of St. Francois county, the new Democratic county having elected him to that position last week. He succeeded C. W. Francisco, who two years ago succeeded Mr. Holman. Mr. Holman is recognized as one of the most competent men in his line in Southeast Missouri.

Mr. Porteus, when he was here last week, told us that the McCaskey people had had more trouble with the light-service here than at any other of their numerous plants throughout the nation. He said the trouble seemed to be with the engines, but that our people should rest assured that it will all be corrected in time and the best of service given.

J. R. Harrison and Avery Tate have been employed by the Moss Tie Company to fence about thirty small tracts of land east and north of Centerville. The company intends to sow these tracts of land in blue-grass, so that the prospective purchasers may see what the land will do. The Company intends to colonize all their lands that have been cut over.—Centerville Outlook.

R. M. Goff, manager of the Lee Hub Factory at this place, happened to a very painful accident Tuesday morning. He was turning hubs and accidentally got his face too close to the machine and had his eyes filled with grit and shavings, which came near causing the loss of one eye. His eyes are yet in a very painful condition, still he is able to get out and attend to his business.—Centerville Outlook.

The funeral of Mrs. H. W. Jackson took place this afternoon, services being conducted at the Main street M. E. church, the Rev. F. E. DuBois conducting them. The obsequies were under the auspices of the Lady Macabees of Hive No. 6, of which Mrs. Jackson was a member for many years. Burial was in city cemetery. A large number of mourning friends attended the funeral.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

It is stated that the Iron Mountain Company has made arrangements with the Keokuk people to furnish them power with which to operate and light the shops and yards at this place. No very definite information could be had on the subject, but it is understood that a switch board and other accessories have been received and are being installed. If such is the case it will not be a great while until the shops will be running by electricity.—Jefferson Republican.

Mr. J. C. McHenry has located in Ironton and will establish a factory here for the manufacture of a wire stretcher and fence clamp of his own invention. Mr. McHenry was formerly of Reynolds county, but has been living in St. Louis operating a factory there for some time past. He has located the Ironton factory in the old screen factory building and will get to work as soon as possible. Mr. McHenry is domiciled in T. D. Jones' cottage on the mountain side.

Carter Ashlock, who has been spending several weeks at Hot Springs and other Southern points, recuperating from an injury he received when a horse he was riding fell with him a few months ago, returned here last week and is very much improved. Although he has not entirely recovered from a severe sprain to his right limb, he is now able to get around without the aid of a crutch or cane.—Desloge Correspondence Farmington News.

Mrs. Frank Clay, of Frankclay, was fined \$100 and costs in Circuit Court at Farmington this week for assaulting a merchant of that place with a pistol. It is understood that five of the jurors who tried the case were in favor of a penitentiary sentence. Mrs. Clay threatened W. T. O'Neal of that place, drawing a pistol on him, and the charges against her were preferred by Mr. O'Neal. Mrs. Clay is reported to have been involved in several escapades of like nature in the past, and in which she allowed her temper to get the best of her.—Lead Belt News.

Benjamin Q. Imboden aged 41 years died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Isabel Lathim, on Twentieth Street, after a long illness. He was a native of Missouri, but had resided in Bakersfield for the past 25 years and was well known. The deceased is survived by a daughter, Grace, aged 14 years, his two sisters living here, Mrs. Blacker and Mrs. Lathim, two brothers, Andrew Imboden, of Santa Maria, and Gordon Imboden, of St. Louis, Mo., and another sister, Mrs. Thompson, living in Missouri. The funeral was held this afternoon (Monday, February 10) at 2:30 o'clock from the First Baptist Church.—Kern County, (Cal.) Echo.

Mr. E. F. Kearney, General Superintendent of Transportation of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain, has announced the appointment of Mr. J. A. Somerville to be Superintendent of Transportation for the System, vice Mr. Kearney, recently promoted to the office of General Superintendent of Transportation. Mr. Somerville, who is a very efficient railroad man, spent his entire career on the Burlington System until he resigned as Superintendent of Terminals for that road at St. Louis to become Superintendent of Terminals at Kansas City for the Missouri Pacific four years ago, which position he has filled ever since until given his present promotion.

A new time-card went into effect Sunday. No. 10, northbound, now gets here at 5:10 A. M.; No. 22, northbound, is due at Ironton at 11:10 A. M., instead of 2:09 P. M., as heretofore; this train goes to Bismarck, where it is held until 2:45 P. M.—the time of the arrival of the Belmont train from the south—before proceeding on to St. Louis. No. 23, southbound, is due here at 1:30 P. M.; formerly 11 A. M. Ironton is made a regular stop for train No. 3, southbound; heretofore this train only stopped at Ironton to discharge St. Louis passengers. The new ruling is, pleasing

and should have been made long ago. There were no changes in the time of the trains not here mentioned.

A Scholarship will be given for the largest acre yield in Iron County, and Fifty Dollars in Gold, in addition, if this acre is the best acre in the Third Normal School District. The Southeast Missouri Corn Show has made an arrangement with the State Normal School, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, whereby it can give a scholarship valued at \$19.50 to the person growing the most corn per acre in each county in the Third Normal School District. This contest, primarily intended for young men, is open to any one. Should the winner not wish to use his scholarship, it will be issued to the next highest contestant. Contestants must enroll with the Secretary before June 1, 1913. For further information and enrollment blanks address SETH BABCOCK, Secretary, Southeast Missouri Corn Show, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Mrs. Woodside has returned from her visit to St. Louis and asks the Register to inform the ladies of the valley and vicinity she is now prepared to tell them just what they should wear in head-dress this season. During her stay in the city Mrs. Woodside attended two lectures daily, conducted by one of the leading wholesale houses, and presided over by Ora Cne, one of the very best designers in all the millinery world. In three different demonstrations Mrs. Cne asked Mrs. Woodside to pose as his model, selecting her out of several hundred trimmers present. In return for the accommodation Cne trimmed two hats for Mrs. Woodside which she will have on exhibition at her spring opening. His usual charge for making, designing and trimming a hat is \$100.00, so Mrs. Woodside feels she is quite fortunate in having two hats trimmed by him and doubts not they will be much admired and commented on by the ladies. Announcement of the spring opening will be made at an early day. More about Cne and spring millinery next week. Look for it.

Mr. A. J. Sheahan of Graniteville has bought the Syenite quarries from the Iron Mountain Company. There are about 1180 acres in the tract, and the price paid was \$87,000. Mr. Sheahan will take charge as soon as the Syenite people can arrange to vacate. He says he expects to have quite a large force of men employed, and for the present will devote himself chiefly to quarrying the rough granite, as he says there is a great demand for the stone. The railroad to Middlebrook, which is the property of the Syenite Company and which that corporation has used for about a third of a century, will probably be dismantled and abandoned. Mr. Sheahan has bought the Middlebrook, Graniteville and Bellevue Railroad (the Lopez road), will extend it to the Syenite quarries, and use that track to get the granite to the Iron Mountain railroad. The Syenite Granite Company has operated the quarries for more than thirty years. Its owners and officers have ever been friends of the REGISTER. I am sorry to note its passing.

Fred Hartnoll was a resident of Graniteville, this county, twelve or fifteen years ago. He was a nephew of the late Richard Hartnoll, a well known resident of that place. The following account of the young man's death is taken from the Milford, N. H., Cabinet of January 16: "At eleven o'clock Monday morning, Fred Hartnoll met with an accident while at work on Federal Hill which resulted in his death at 7 o'clock that night. Mr. Hartnoll was working for W. E. McKenzie as a chopper. He cut a large tree which, in falling, caught and lodged in the branches of another, and when he cut away the second trunk the suspended tree came down, striking Mr. Hartnoll on the head and crushing him badly. Dr. Proctor was quickly called and in Cooley's automobile the injured and unconscious man was rushed to the hospital at Nashua. The doctors found that he had a fracture of the skull that was sure to prove fatal and Mrs. Hartnoll, who was in Manchester, was sent for, arriving shortly before her husband expired at 7 o'clock. The deceased was married four years ago to Miss Mary Frost, whose brother recently met a violent death on one of the quarries, and they resided on the Brookline road. He was thirty years of age, and was a stone cutter by trade. Beside the widow he leaves two brothers, Thomas, who is in the granite business in Milford, and Richard of Mason."

In view of the fact that it is reported that tungsten ore has been found at the Silver Mines, the following from the United States Geological Survey will be of interest to our readers: "The production of domestic tungsten in 1911 amounted to 1,139 short tons of concentrated, carrying 60 per cent. tungsten trioxide, which is very close to the preliminary estimate (1,125 tons) made by the Survey. The production of tungsten ore in the United States has been recorded only since 1900; before that time it was insignificant. In 1900 there were only 46 tons mined with a value of \$11,040 and the quality of tungsten ore mined and marketed in the United States during 1912, according to preliminary figures collected by Frank L. Hess, of the United States Geological Survey, was equivalent to about 1,290 tons carrying 60 per cent. of tungsten trioxide and was valued at \$402,000, besides which a smaller quantity was mined but not marketed. This is an increase over the output of 1911, which was equivalent to 1,139 tons of 60 per cent. ore and was valued at \$407,365. The average price per unit (the unit is 1 per cent. of a short ton, or 20

pounds of tungsten trioxide) was about \$6.35 in 1912, compared with \$4.99 in 1911, but extreme variation seems to have been less in 1912 than in the previous year. Although higher than in 1911, the price paid was unsatisfactory to the miner. It ranged from \$5.80 to \$7.25 per unit for ore running 60 per cent. or more of tungsten trioxide, and \$8 was being quoted at the close of the year. Probably more concentrates were sold at \$6 than at any other figures."

The sixth demonstration farm on the Iron Mountain tracks of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain System has been located at Arcadia, Mo., on the grounds of the Arcadia College adjoining the right-of-way of the railroad. Rev. Father John Adrian, of the College, who has been a student of scientific farming for some time, will be in charge under the general supervision of Mr. L. A. Markham, Commissioner of Agriculture for the Iron Mountain. Eighteen acres will be placed under cultivation at once, and within a year or so the farm will be extended to twenty-five or thirty acres. The business interests and residents of Arcadia united in a movement to have the railroad select this site. The farm will also be used in conjunction with the college's curriculum. A specialty will be made of fruits, particularly apples, which, it is believed, can be grown as successfully there as in southwestern Missouri and northwestern Kansas. Small fruits, such as grapes and berries, particularly strawberries, will be raised, and vegetable farming will be a feature, as the ground is ideal for that purpose. Corn, oats, clover, alfalfa and other staple crops will be given attention, and a systematic plan of crop rotation will be employed. Methods of improving soils and increasing crop yields will also be a feature of the work. The location of demonstration farms on the Missouri Pacific lines of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain System will be under the direction of Mr. Geo. K. Andrews, recently appointed Commissioner of Agriculture for the Missouri Pacific proper, Mr. Markham's jurisdiction being over the Iron Mountain tracks.

The time of the circuit court was taken up Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week with the trial of Elmer Loyd charged with raping Mrs. Lily Mullane at Annapolis October last. The case was given to the jury Thursday evening and the following morning a verdict was returned finding the defendant guilty, and fixing his punishment at five years in the penitentiary. At the conclusion of the Loyd trial, a jury having previously been secured, the hearing of evidence in the case against William Brewer was commenced. Brewer, it will be remembered, had a trial in December, but the jury failed to agree. On this occasion the issues were given to the jury Saturday evening and in a very short time a verdict was returned finding the defendant guilty and fixing his punishment at five years in the penitentiary. A motion for new trial was filed in both cases, but were promptly overruled by the court. Appeals were taken to the Supreme Court. The motion for a new trial in the case against Chas. Middleton, who was convicted last December, was also overruled and an appeal taken to the Supreme Court. Pending the action of the Supreme Court Judge Evans fixed Loyd's bail at \$7,000 which he promptly furnished, with Wm. R. Edgar, Sr., John T. Webb and John H. Raney as sureties, and is now at liberty. Middleton and Brewer are in jail. The other five defendants, who have not yet been tried, are out on bonds of \$2500 each. The evidence adduced in the trial of the two cases last week was much the same as that brought out at the former trials—the testimony of Lemrow Kelly, one of the defendants, who turned State's evidence, being the most sensational feature of last week's proceedings. Unusual interest was manifested in the trials throughout and the court sessions were well attended. At the conclusion of the Brewer trial Judge Evans, after consultation with the attorneys, announced that court would adjourn until the third Monday in April, when the case against Charles Paris will be tried. Sheriff Blue was ordered to have a venire of fifty jurors present. It will be noted that the adjourned term of court convenes just one week previous to the regular April term of circuit court. There are five of the defendants yet to be tried. As it is not probable that more than two cases can be disposed of in a week it seems most likely that there will be three of the defendants yet to try when the regular term convenes.

During Clearing Sale period we offer 20 lbs. of Best Eastern Granulated Sugar for \$1 with every purchase of other goods amounting to \$5.00, exclusive of corn and mill feed.

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Baptist Church.

The Sunday School and Young People's Union meet at 10 and 8:30, respectively. The pastor, Dr. Milford Riggs, will be in the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Subject of morning sermon, "How the Male Quartette raised the Roof." (Mark, 2.) Evening, "The Other Wise Man," illustrated with beautiful stereopticon views.

Wanted—Hens and ducks; 9¢ cents a pound paid for hens and 11¢ cents a pound for ducks. C. D. Alexander, next to Gouding's Park, Ironton Mo.

FOR RENT—Kendall House. For particulars write Mrs. A. B. McKIMEN, Hoxie, Arkansas.

PERSONAL.

Jos. Collins of Arcadia was a caller Tuesday.

Wm. Dunn of Chloride was a caller last Friday.

Mrs. Bond and Dr. Bond are in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann Ringo were in St. Louis Saturday.

Miss Lily Rosentretter returned from a visit to St. Louis last week.

Mrs. H. B. Jones of Pilot Knob visited relatives in St. Louis last week.

Arthur Huff returned last week from a trip to Pine Bluff and other places in Arkansas.

Arthur Lotz of Pilot Knob has moved to Crystal City where he has employment on a farm.

W. R. Kendall and family, of Poplar Bluff, were guests of home folk Saturday and Sunday.

R. G. Farmer, who was quite badly injured three weeks ago, is getting along nicely and will soon be fully recovered.

Sam Crocker, of the west end of the county, who served as a juror in the Loyd case last week, was a caller at this office Friday.

Miss Lizzie Effinger has returned to her home in Pilot Knob after a visit with relatives in St. Louis and East St. Louis.

Mrs. A. L. Schwab will leave next week for a sojourn at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gay will go to the Springs a week later.

Attorney J. B. Daniel, of Piedmont, is in town on legal business. Mr. Daniel tells us he will probably go to Kansas City to make his home in the near future.

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School Notes.

Anne of Old Salem, the high school play, will be given at the Academy of Music Friday evening of this week. You will enjoy this quaint play which has the historic Salem witchcraft as the plot and the colonial history of the time for a setting.

5000 days' attendance last month; this is an increase of nearly three hundred days over the preceding month. The per cent. of attendance for each room is as follows: High school, 92; 7th and 8th grades, 83; 5th and 6th grades, 92; Arcadia, 92; 3d and 4th grades, 88; 1st and 2d grades, 83; Negro, 41.

The class in Agriculture are studying cattle this week, and incidentally, milk. The class was appalled at the ease with which milk can become contaminated and the great danger therefrom. Bovine tuberculosis was the subject. The class also have been considering tests for impurities in milk. They will be able to tell you whether the milk has been watered or poisoned with a preservative or filth. The warm days last week brought out quite a number of promising athletes. The school will soon be able to compete in any line with the schools of her class.

Last Thursday noon as the children were leaving the central school they met a very unusual form of entertainment. Several of the smaller boys, as they approached the street crossing at the Episcopal church, discovered a pig approaching from the east; hotly pursued by a negro woman. It became evident at first sight that the pig had escaped its owner who was very desirous of recapturing it. But the pig was not to be taken. As soon as the boys took in the situation they immediately flew to aid in the recovery of the pig. It may seem a small matter to some to catch a pig in the open street, especially if the pig is not greased, but most of us agree that it could not be done by a bow-legged man at any rate. So it proved in this case. Many a time it occupied by a very small margin. Finally, wearied down by the chase, one of the boys fell on the pig and succeeded in holding it till the woman came with a sack and dropped piggle in.

Lard, my own make, 12½ cents a pound. F. O. CODDING.

Des Arc Items.

With others I attended the Washington's birthday celebration at our public school Friday evening last, under the direction of Prof. McKee. At 11 o'clock the school children, with banners and flags, marched through Des Arc and back to the school house, which was decorated with bunting, banners, flags and evergreens. The program was so long that I can mention but a few of the declamations. All did remarkably well under Prof. McKee's training. A recitation by Enice Morris was the finest of all. It represented both armies on the Rappahannock on a moonlight night. One band played "The Star Spangled Banner," while the Confederate band

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played "Dixie." Then both bands played "Home, Sweet Home!" It carried me back to my old soldier days on the Rappahannock. I spent two winters there while a soldier. The flag drill and marching was simply fine. The little folk kept time like old soldiers and the music was fine.

A baby girl was born Friday to the wife of John Nathan.

Mrs. Wm. Kearley and baby have returned to Bellevue.

Mrs. Len Morris and daughter are visiting relatives in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Ethel Parker has returned to her home at Charleston, after a week's visit with her father, Judge Wm. Stevenson.

Miss Lena Beanie came up from Piedmont last week to make her home with her uncle, Green Brooks.

Gus Williams from Hoxie is spending this week at home.

Miss Allie Fitz has gone to Eldorado, Illinois, to visit relatives.

Gladya and Mabel Loveless are here from Brunot visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallis.

Mrs. Gusie Mason is spending a week at Williamsville with her husband, who is employed in a planing mill, near there.

C. L. Stevenson, John Stevenson, John Kestley and T. P. Fitz were in Ironton Wednesday.

Miss Maude Twomey spent Sunday with home folk. ISAAC.

The early part of last week Prosecuting Attorney Damron caused to be issued a warrant for the arrest of Reynburn Gordon charging him with assaulting Beatrice Tims, aged eighteen, daughter of W. N. Tims, on the road, east of town, a few days previous. Gordon was arrested in Bismarck Tuesday afternoon and brought to Ironton that evening. He gave bond for his appearance before Justice R. A. Rasche, February 28th, when the case will be tried. The defendant is the son of O. H. Gordon, care-taker of R. D. Lewis' "Mountain Home," and has lived in the valley and vicinity for a number of years. The charge is that he met the young lady on the road and avowed his admiration and affection, endeavoring to emphasize his words with caresses. The young lady repulsed him and invoked the law. Gordon has been running a picture show at Bismarck the past few weeks.

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